

BURKINA FASO

INVESTMENT SUMMARY



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Overview: Current country program was established in **2008**. Focus is on agricultural production and processing with the poorest of the poor. USADF currently manages a portfolio of **28 projects**. Total commitment is **\$3.17 million**.



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Client	Duration	Value	Summary
Federation of Onion Producers in the Tenado District 1976-BUF	2009-2012	\$97,689	Services (Marketing): This Federation works with four unions of 5,430 onion farmers and helps members gain better profits from their activities through training and technical assistance in quality control, improved yields, marketing strategies, and mobilization of shared resources. USADF funds are being used to build financial, administrative, organizational capacity, and also construct a warehouse for storage of agricultural inputs.
Tenado Onion Producers Union 1980-BUF	2009-2012	\$94,048	Food Production (Onions): The Tenado Onion Producers Union, composed of 1,430 farmers, is one of the four member unions of the Federation of Onion Producers in the Tenado District. The Union contributes to the economic and social development of rural people. USADF funding is used to build financial, administrative, and organizational capacity, to set up a shop for agricultural inputs, and build the technical skills to enable members to produce better quality onions and have access to larger markets.
Batondo Onion Producers Union 1981-BUF	2009-2012	\$94,048	Food Production (Onions): The Batondo Onion Producers Union, composed of 1,000 farmers, is one of the four member unions of the Federation of Onion Producers in the Tenado District. The Union contributes to the economic and social development of rural people. USADF funding is used to build financial, administrative, and organizational capacity, to set up a shop for agricultural inputs, and build the technical skills to enable members to produce better quality onions and have access to larger markets.
Bavila Onion Producers Union 1982-BUF photos	2009-2012	\$94,048	Food Production (Onions): The Bavila Onion Producers Union, composed of 1,200 farmers, is one of the four member unions of the Federation of Onion Producers in the Tenado District. The Union contributes to the economic and social development of rural people. USADF funding is used to build financial, administrative, and organizational capacity, to set up a shop for agricultural inputs, and build the technical skills to enable members to produce better quality onions and have access to larger markets.
Koukouldi Onion Producers Union 1985-BUF	2009-2012	\$94,048	Food Production (Onions): The Koukouldi Onion Producers Union, composed of 1,800 farmers, is one of the four member unions of the Federation of Onion Producers in the Tenado District. The Union contributes to the economic and social development of rural people. USADF funding is used to build financial, administrative, and organizational capacity, to set up a shop for agricultural inputs, and build the technical skills to enable members to produce better quality onions and have access to larger markets.
Wili Ka Taama 1986-BUF photos	2009-2012	\$93,516	Agro-Processing (Local Products): The Wili Ka Taama association with 27 members seeks to offer employment and financial stability to impoverished residents of Orodara. USADF assistance is used to build financial, administrative, and organizational capacity, and improve production quality of Attiéké, Gari, Soumbala, and Kabakourou and build marketing capacities to reach urban markets.

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Ragussi Association Shea Butter Processing and Export 2005-BUF photos	2009-2014	\$246,749	Agro-Processing (Shea Butter): The Ragussi Association employs 1,259 members for organic production of shea butter, which is certified for export and meets the demands of important overseas partners, such as l'Occitane. USADF funds will be used to update worn out equipment and enhance the production line for organic shea nut processing. It will build managerial and individual members' capacity to expand and meet demands of large-scale orders.
Ponssomtenga Women Traditional Cloth Weavers Association (AFEPO) 2018-BUF photos	2009-2011	\$90,155	Cooperative (Artisans): AFEPO is an association of 25 women cloth weavers who wish to build capacities in technical and managerial skills in order to generate income and improve their livelihoods. The women weave a wide assortment of market products: table cloths, bed sheets, bed covers, scarves, and pillows. USADF funds will provide equipment and training, expand market opportunities, build administrative and financial capacity, and create a stronger structure for the group.
ECLA Cashew Nut Processing and Export 2023-BUF photos	2009-2012	\$230,494	Food Processing (Cashew Nuts): ECLA employs 182 processors from the rural community of Toussiana in cashew nut processing. USADF funds will provide equipment, training and assistance in technical and management skills, and allow ECLA to expand to meet market demands. Funding will also help create several micro businesses for rural women.
Association for the Promotion of Agriculture, Animal Husbandry, and Water Supply (APAEH) 2065-BUF	2009-2014	\$248,294	Food Production (Organic Sesame): APAEH represents 4,116 sesame farmers and pastoralists in the Sebba township. USADF funds will be used to help sesame producers organize levels of the production process (harvest, post-harvest, collection, and distribution), construct a centralized storage space, provide high quality seeds, and packaging materials, engage trainers to provide technical assistance, and implement marketing strategies to secure a wider client base.
Association for the Promotion of the Women of Ziniaré (APEFZ) 2066-BUF photos	2009-2011	\$98,362	Services (Micro-finance): APEFZ is an organization with 150 members devoted to improving the lives of women by providing a wide range of services in vocational training, health screening, and micro-credit. USADF funds will increase the number of women receiving small loans and increase the amount of credit extended to individual women. In order to manage the larger portfolio, the project will improve the accounting system and build administrative and organizational capacity.
Titao Association for the Promotion of Potato Production in Burkina Faso (APMB) 2130-BUF	2010-2012	\$97,788	Food Production (Potatoes): FEPPAL oversees 19 member unions of fruit, vegetable and cereal producers, comprised of 308 farmers (125 women, 41%) in the Titao District. USADF funds will build administrative and financial capacity to better assist its members with the production and marketing of potatoes through improved water infrastructure, better technical training modules. Grant funds will also facilitate the supply of quality inputs to the unions, and developing and implementing policies and operational rules for the organization.
Titao Federation of Agricultural Professionals of Lorum Province (FEPPAL) 2132-BUF	2010-2012	\$89,611	Food Production (Potatoes): APMB is an organization of 48 member unions representing 2,305 farmers (1,414 women, 59%) devoted to improving livelihoods of poor farmers, while contributing to the economic and social development of the Titao district. USADF funds will improve administrative, financial, and organization capacity, increase water availability, and procure quality seeds and agricultural inputs. The reinforced capacity will allow for farmers to acquire training to improve technical skills in potato production, conservation techniques, and marketing strategies.
Wemoukiga Association for Shea Butter Processing 2156-BUF	2010-2012	\$90,567	Agro-Processing (Shea Butter): Wemoukiga is comprised of 30 women members who collaborate with 235 women in four village groups. The Association works to improve livelihoods and contribute to the socio-economic development of women producing shea butter in the Nahouri Province. USADF funding will provide for capacity building in organizational, administrative and financial management, coordinating large purchases of raw materials, improving technical skills to meet high international quality standards, and help Wemoukiga raise public awareness for the environmental protection of the shea tree.

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Wend La Manegda Association 2157-BUF	2010-2012	\$88,452	Agro-Processing (Shea Butter): The Wend La Manegda Association works with 13 women's groups in the Kadiogo, Ouhritenga, and Kourwégo Provinces (total 955 women) to improve the livelihoods of women producing shea butter. ADF funds will help Wend La Manegda focus efforts on capacity building in organizational, administrative and financial management, coordinate large purchases of raw materials, improve technical skills to meet high international quality standards, and create marketing strategies to expand access to markets.
Union of Rice Processors of the Banzon Department (UDTER) 2183-BUF photos	2010-2012	\$84,468	Food Processing (Rice): UDTER is a group of 364 women representing 14 member groups working to improve the livelihoods and contribute to the socio-economic development of women rice producers and processors in the Kénédougou Province. USADF funds will develop sustainable strategies for community life and management tools and methods to increase the effectiveness of UDTER. The Union seeks to increase productivity, expand market opportunities, build administrative and financial capacity, and create stronger structures for group dynamics.
Union of Parboiled Rice Processors of Bama (UGER) 2190-BUF photos	2010-2012	\$83,893	Food Processing (Rice): UGER is comprised of 474 women members from eight member groups working to improve the livelihoods and contribute to the socio-economic development of women rice processors in the Houet Province. USADF funds will build administrative, financial, and organization capacity, as well as technical skills and marketing of final rice products. UGER will strengthen group dynamics and help define its future vision to establish a genuine sustainable development policy and conquer a larger competitive advantage in the market for its members.
Rural Service of Agricultural Products Procurement and Marketing (SERACOM) 2212-BUF	2010-2012	\$70,620	Services (Marketing): SERACOM is an association of 90 small farmers' groups and 1,734 producers (888 women, 51%) working to contribute to the improvement of livelihoods in the Soum province. USADF funding will help SERACOM build administrative and financial capacity to improve management and the organization of producers at departmental and provincial levels in order to facilitate the collection and marketing of sesame and diversify the customer base, increasing sales in organic sesame markets especially in export markets.
Tin Ba Association for the Well Being and Development of Rural Communities 2262-BUF photos	2010-2012	\$84,989	Food Production (Sesame): Tin Ba is an association of 1,896 sesame producers in the Eastern Region. The Association has grown considerably since its founding in 1999. The demand for sesame has increased interest and membership to the point where the organizational structure of the organization is no longer appropriate for the needs of its members. USADF funds will strengthen managerial and technical capacity, improve infrastructure and production management systems, purchase inputs to distribute to its members, and better ensure its prospects for sustainability.
Departmental Union of Vegetable Producers' Groups in Korsimoro (UDPGM) 2303-BUF photos	2010-2012	\$84,641	Food Production (Onions): UDGPM is a union of 43 associations representing 1,879 producers established to help organize member activities and improve marketing strategies. Producers grow onions during the dry season using a dam, which supplies water to 355 hectares. USADF funding will provide working capital and training, help expand market opportunities, build administrative and financial capacity, and create a stronger organizational structure for the group.
Agricultural Seeds Producers Groups of Koro (Lanaya) 2334-BUF	2011-2013	\$77,218	Seed Production (Sesame): Lanaya is an agricultural association of certified seed producers. The environment allows for a wide range of crops. Lanaya and three partner associations, representing 76 producers, will create a union to share resources. USADF funds will strengthen administrative and financial management capacities, procure equipment, provide working capital and develop long term strategies to help the union and its members.
Agro-Pastoral Cooperative Society of Fara (SOCAF) 2383-BUF	2011-2014	\$219,141	Food Production (Bananas): SOCAF is an association 66 banana farmers (36 women). SOCAF production has been constrained by poor equipment, black leaf streak disease, nematodes, and a lack of market access due to the condition of the road. USADF funds will increase production from 911 tons to 1280 tons with improvements to the road at critical points and access to inputs and technical monitoring to support producers.

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Seed Producers' Cooperative of Loromi (COPROSEL) 2431-BUF	2011-2014	\$208,595	Food Production (Millet, Sorghum, Cowpeas): COPROSEL is a cooperative of 405 seed producers, established to increase the availability of quality certified seed adapted to the Sahel and improve incomes for members. The USADF grant will provide a tractor, a storage unit, a working capital fund, and training in improved production techniques. COPROSEL will sell to major buyers and local producers. The increased volume and affordability of certified seed will help farmers across Burkina Faso access quality seeds, improve yields for millet, sorghum, and cowpea production, and also promote food security in the region.
Walde Seno Women's Group of Dori 2434-BUF	2011-2013	\$89,224	Agro-Pastoral (Soap, Small Animal Husbandry): Walde Seno is forming a union of 919 women to share resources and expand traditional soap production and animal husbandry activities. USADF funding will help build organizational, administrative, and financial management capacities, improve technical skills to meet higher quality standards, and create marketing strategies to expand access for women in the Sahel to larger markets.
Laafi La Tuuma Farmer's Association of Koungo 2463-BUF	2011-2013	\$96,434	Agro-Pastoral (Cowpeas, Sesame, Small Animal Husbandry): Laafi La Tuuma is a cooperative representing 507 members (323 women, 64%) producing cowpeas, sesame, and sheep fattening. USADF funds will improve governance and financial management, access to quality inputs, production and conservation equipment, marketing capabilities, and provide training and technical assistance to develop member economic opportunities.
Departmental Union of Agricultural Professionals (UDPA) 2543-BUF	2011-2013	\$90,832	Agro-Processing (Shea Butter, Cassava, Rice): UPDA is an umbrella organization of ten groups, representing a total of 230 producers. USADF funding will help UDPA strengthen its financial, organization, management, and marketing skills and support women's groups processing of local raw materials: paddy rice, attiéké, and shea butter. The women will improve technical skills to increase the quality and quantity of their production.
Wouol Producers' Group 2552-BUF	2011-2013	\$57,172	Food Production (Onions): Wouol is a group of 25 onion producers. The hydro-agricultural dam in the Douna Plain provides farmers with year round production opportunities. The ADF funds will give producers access to improved seeds, production inputs, and appropriate equipment, develop onion conservation techniques, and implement collective marketing strategies. The Wouol organization will build organizational, administrative, and financial management capacity.
Yatenga Association of Professional Producers (ASPMY) 2543-BUF	2011-2013	\$90,917	Food Production (Onions): ASPMY is an association of 25 member groups, representing 1,158 people (643 women, 56%) involved in the production, processing, and marketing of onions. ASPMY needs stronger controls in the onion value chain from production to delivery to meet buyers' demands in quantity, quality, and deliveries. USADF funding will improve the quality of members' production, conservation infrastructure, processing equipment, transport logistics, and financial management capacities.